

NO. 4:11-CR-87-FL-1
NO. 4:20-CV-39-FL


Respondent.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the court's May 5, 2020, order and the Fourth Circuit's opinion, petitioner's motion to vacate his sentence, filed February 25, 2020, and docketed March 2, 2020, is REOPENED for decision. The clerk is DIRECTED to modify the docket to reflect that the March 3, 2020, order is VACATED. The government is DIRECTED to file an Answer, pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 motion to vacate within **40 days** of the filing of this order.

The court also finds the interests of justice would be served by appointing counsel for petitioner. Accordingly, the Federal Public Defender is DIRECTED to oversee appointment of counsel to represent petitioner for purposes of the instant § 2255 proceedings. The court requests that appointed counsel file response to any dispositive motion filed by respondent.

SO ORDERED, this the 16th day of June, 2020.



LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge